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SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

**NOW PIZZLING OUT AT
HULL.**

MORE SHIPS GET AWAY.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, Sept. 2.
In spite of the activity of pickets at Hull to-day the unofficial strike of seamen seems to be fizzling out. The "Meville" sailed with a full crew, and the Wilson liner "Albania" secured a crew for the Mediterranean voyage.

There is more extensive picketing at Liverpool where the ex-Minister Shinwell is the organiser for the Marine Workers Union, but no ships have been held up.

The "Megantic" for Quebec and the "Celtic" and "Carmania" for New York are signing on hands slowly.

Shipping officials state that men are pouring in from other ports for the purpose of signing on.

TIMELY OFFER.

Pretoria, Sept. 2.
The Labour Minister, Mr. Greywell's offer to preside at a round table conference of shipowners and seamen has been accepted by the former.

Meanwhile all the pending prosecutions of seamen have been suspended.

CHANNEL SERVICES.

Southampton, Sept. 2.
The crews of the Southern Railway Company's cross-Channel steamers from Southampton have given notice of withdrawal.

It is noteworthy that four vessels were due to cross this evening.

London, Sept. 2.
The Southern Railway has warned intending cross-Channel passengers against travelling to Southampton as there is no possibility of any boats sailing to-night owing to the strike.

INQUIRY FOR LASCARS.

Bombay, Sept. 2.
According to the "Evening News," the Shipping Office has received inquiries whether Indian crews of Lascars can be supplied to South Africa, but up to the present definite orders have not been received and no Lascars have yet been despatched to South Africa.

"FATAL ERROR."

Capetown, Sept. 2.
The feeling is unanimous throughout South Africa that the importation of Lascar crews will be a fatal error calculated to alienate the sympathy both of the Government and of the public.

The critical question at present is whether the strike is to spread to the two maize ships, also to the steamer "Roman Star" due to leave with a record shipment of citrus fruit.

MAILS FOR HOME.

Capetown, Sept. 2.
As the regular mail steamer has been held up, mails for England are being despatched to-morrow by the steamer "Umyoti" manned by a Lascar crew.

Durban, Sept. 2.
The Arab firm of the steamer "Rhymey" have decided to strike in sympathy with the men of other vessels.

NOT TO LAND.

Capetown, Sept. 2.
The Government has received numerous telegrams from all over the country protesting against the employment of Lascars as strike-breakers.

The Premier replying made a statement intimating that the Government will not allow such a step and pointing out that Lascars as prohibited immigrants will not be allowed to land at South African ports even for the purpose of transshipping to other ports.

NEW ZEALAND POSITION.

Wellington, Sept. 2.
Nine overseas steamers are laid up in New Zealand waters. The shipowners have intimated that if the men return to the ships by Saturday no punishments will be enforced. The owners emphatically declare that they will not depart from the National Maritime Board's rules.

BURMA STRIKE.

Rangoon, Sept. 2.
Over 3,000 Chittoonian Lascars employed by the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company struck owing to a wage dispute.

The company's vessels have been held up, but it is expected some will sail to-day with new crews.

AUSTRALIAN SET BACK.

Melbourne, Sept. 2.
Mass meetings of the striking seamen here and at Sydney rejected the owners' offer to waive the legal claims against the men if they re-

FIVE MEN.

**SEAPLANE IN TROPICAL
STORM.**

"WE SHALL CRACK UP."

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

San Francisco, Sept. 2.
Five men in a disabled seaplane in a rough sea drenched by a tropical storm is the picture evoked by reports of the warships searching in mid-Pacific for seaplane P59, No. 1, one of the two that started to fly to Hawaii. She wirelessed that she would probably be forced to descend at 1.45 p.m. yesterday; 150 knots from the island of Maui, owing to adverse winds and lack of fuel.

"We shall crack up if we come down in this weather," was almost the last message received from the plane. The commander is John Rogers.

COAL CRISIS.

**COOLIDGE AND DECISIVE
ACTION.**

CONSOLIDATING RAILWAYS.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Swampscott, Massachusetts, Sept. 2.
As a result of a conference between President Coolidge and Senator Watson of India it is understood that the Administration will seek to amend Echuemin's Railway Law at the coming session of congress so as to force railway consolidation after a period of six years.

It was agreed that approval of the van Sweringen proposal now before the Inter-State Commerce Commission would do much to clear the way for numerous voluntary consolidations.

Senator Watson, interviewed after the conference, stated that if the coal crisis became acute the Government would take decisive action.

OBITUARY.

**SEVENTH SON OF MR.
HO FOOK.**

It is with regret that the "China Mail" records the death at noon to-day of Mr. Ho Cheuk, assistant comprador to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, and nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Mr. Ho Cheuk was taken ill with malignant malarial fever about a week ago and passed away at the early age of 34. Sympathy will go out to his wife and children in their bereavement.

Of a retiring and kindly disposition, Mr. Ho Cheuk was always considered a genial personality by his colleagues who were impressed by his knowledge of banking. Mr. Ho Wing (Hongkong Bank), Mr. Ho Kwong (Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.), Mr. Ho Lu (Mercantile Bank) and Mr. Ho Leung (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.) are brothers to the deceased.

"HONAM" LEAVES.

**300 PASSENGERS AND 15
TONS OF CARGO.**

TO ANCHOR OFF SHAMEEN.

Crowds of Chinese this morning gathered on spots along the Praya adjacent to the Steamboat Company's Canton wharf long before the hour for departure of the s.s. "Honam" on its trip to Canton. They were still there, gazing incredulously, when prompt to the minute and after the last bells had rung, the paddles revolved and the steamer left the wharf. This was at 8 a.m.

Total passengers aboard numbered a little over 300, of whom 15 were Europeans. General cargo, consisting chiefly of food-stuffs, amounted to about 15 tons. The ship is to anchor among the men-of-war off Shameen and will not discharge at the Canton wharf which, of course, is in Chinese territory and where there might be trouble with pickets. Passengers who wish to board or leave must make their own arrangements and Shameen is also to make its own arrangements for taking off the cargo if no coolies are available.

The "Honam" leaves Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow morning, arriving back at Hongkong at 3 p.m. It is probable that she will then run regularly, the "China Mail" understands.

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PIOUS HOPES.

**WHEN WILL TRADE START
AGAIN?**

BUSINESS MEN'S VIEWS.

Chinese business men are evincing great interest in the trip of the s.s. "Honam" to Canton. They think it a happy inspiration to have despatched the vessel and wondered why the matter was not broached before.

Several seen to-day by a "China Mail" reporter, the majority with extensive Canton business interests, predicted that to-day would mark a definite step forward to bring conditions to normal.

General Cheung Kai-shek is not a native of Kwongtung. He is not a politician but only a militarist and it will be advantageous to him to see trade restored. His word will be law. To-day he may be too busy to attend to strikers and labour unions and the "Honam" may be ignored. But if the stand he has taken is any criterion he will soon reduce the power of the guilds. Meanwhile everybody is so impoverished that the strike pickets will be glad to 'squeeze' cargo and passengers. For a time this will continue till the Hongkong workers have had sufficient opportunity to return. Then there will be no more power behind the so-called labour politicians and that is the end.

Another was not so optimistic. He thought that intercourse would be winked at but only under substantial payment of bribes so that trade with Hongkong would be under a serious handicap.

SOVIET PLANES.

**ONE DETAINED IN
JAPAN.**

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Tokyo, Sept. 2.
One of the two Russian planes has arrived from Peking. The other landed at Shimodake (fortified area) and has been detained pending investigations.

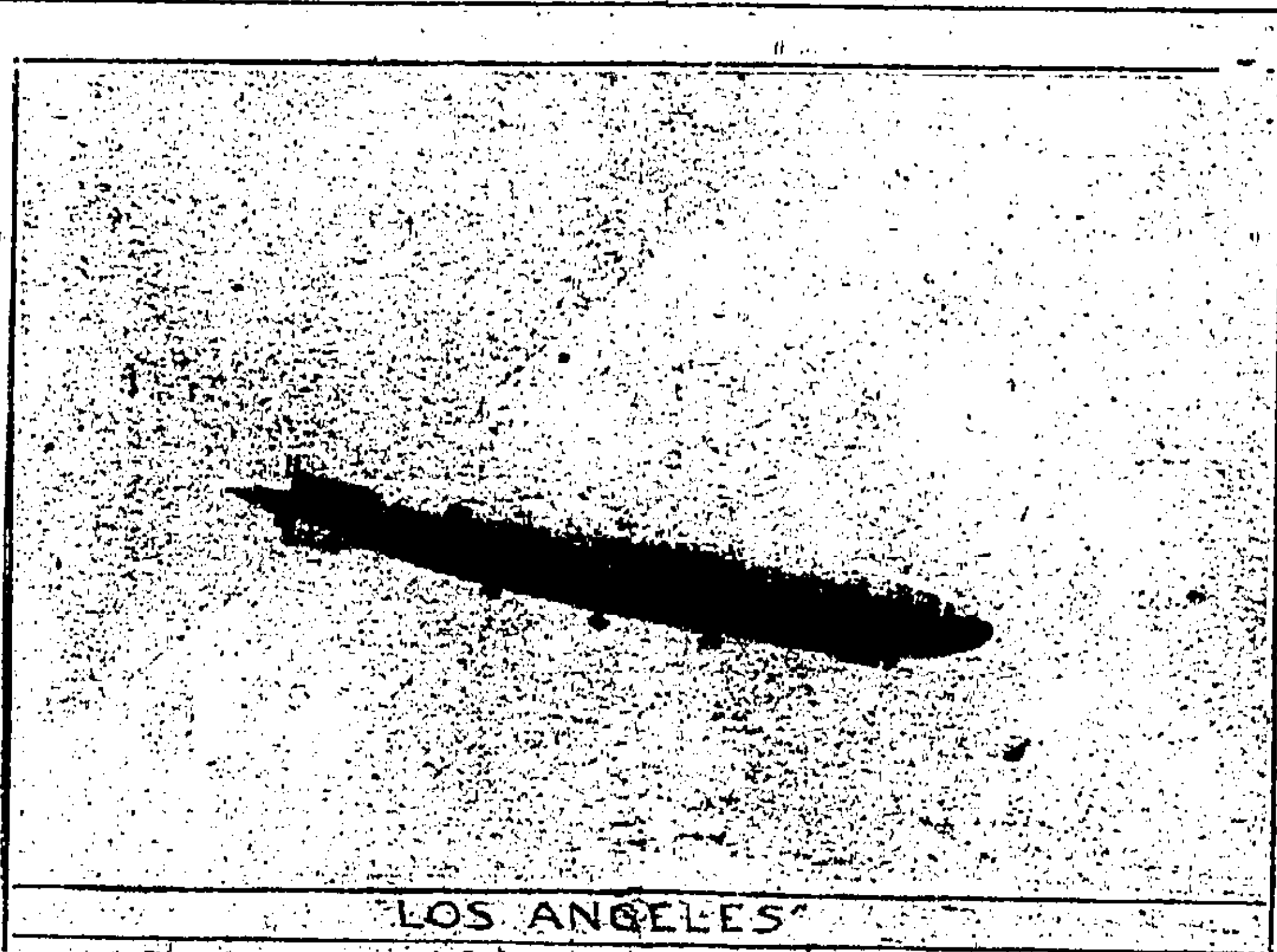
DOCKS CLOSE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, Sept. 2.
The Admiralty announces that in pursuance of the Government's policy of naval economy, the dockyards at Rosyth and Pembroke are being closed down at the end of the financial year. The building plant will be maintained enabling re-opening in case of need.

NO DATESHOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/4 13/16.



For the first time in the history of aeroplanes, a smoke screen was formed to conceal a dirigible. The test was made on the monster aircraft Los Angeles near Washington. This picture shows a Martin bomber just rounding the nose of the dirigible leaving its tail of smoke.

WOMAN CONSUL.

**THE FIRST IN AMERICAN
HISTORY.**

APPOINTED TO AMSTERDAM.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, Sept. 2.
Miss Pattie Field, a graduate of the State Department's Foreign Service School, has been appointed United States Consul at Amsterdam, Holland, the first woman consul in American history.

turned to work within 48 hours and passed resolutions in favour of continuation of the strike, leaving the settlement in the hands of the Sydney Seamen's Union.

The Waterside Workers' Federation has instructed members to continue working. It is understood that the Britishers do not desire to involve the other unions.

In addition to resisting the reduction in wages the British seamen are demanding a guarantee of pay for lost time.

London, Sept. 2.
The White Star Line's Majestic sailed from Southampton on scheduled time. Two hundred hands, mostly ex-servicemen, were taken aboard in a launch from Portsmouth where they were recruited during the night. A strong detachment of police were detailed in Southampton but there was no disorder.

Durban, Sept. 2.
Two ships are now held up in Port Natal. The crews of the Sandgate, Galle and Balmoral Castle, when ordered to take their ships to sea, refused. Six sailors will be charged at the police court with alleged refusal to obey orders. The majority of the strikers regard the reported importation of Lascars from India as a bluff, contending that the owners would not ask for trouble in such a manner.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

**EMPIRE CONFERENCE AT
SYDNEY.**

"GETTING TOGETHER."

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Sydney, Sept. 2.
Mr. Stokes, the Lord Mayor, civilly welcoming the Empire press conference, hoped they would acquire a better understanding and a keener appreciation of Australia's aims and problems as a result of their visit.

Lord Burnham, President of the Empire Press Union, and Percival Phillips, special correspondent of the "Daily Mail," replied on behalf of the United Kingdom delegation.

The former said they had come desirous of uniting and co-ordinating newspaper energies and capacities for the common good.

Sir Percival Phillips emphasised that the necessity was even greater than before the war for a fuller appreciation of each other's difficulties and needs and an unwavering spirit of loyalty and comradeship.

Mr. Stokes, replying to the toast of his health, said he belonged to the Labour Party. He emphasised the fact that New South Wales did not want immigrants till the present land system had been adjusted.

The delegation in the afternoon attended an at-home at Government House. They dined in the evening as guests of the Sydney members of the Press Union.

"A SNAKE."

Sydney, Sept. 2.
Speaking at the Sydney Press Union's dinner to the conference, Sir Hugh Denison, referring to the Lord Mayor's immigration remarks that afternoon, said there were great stretches of unoccupied territory in Australia and for anyone to say that until the land was put to use there was no room for immigrants was a farce. He appealed to his listeners not to be misled by a class-biased assertion.

THE WEATHER.

**GOOD PROSPECTS FOR
WEEK-END?**

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the weather forecast for Hongkong reads:—East winds, moderate; fine generally.

The Royal Observatory states that the China Sea depression has filled up. Another typhoon, away out in the Pacific, has been reported. Its position at noon was within 120 miles of Lat. 22 N., Long. 130 E. It was moving North-West, towards the Loochoos, the group of islands to the south of Japan. There is very little possibility of Hongkong being directly affected as it is so far away and on a course for North China.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

**THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION
OPENS.**

REPORT ON SLAVERY.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Geneva, Sept. 2.
The 35th session of the League of Nations Council assembled privately and drew up the agenda. Subsequently a short public sitting was held and it was decided inter alia to submit to the forthcoming assembly the report of the temporary slavery committee raised by the New Zealand delegation at the third assembly. It is stated that the Mosul debate will be held to-morrow.

ONE STRIKE OVER.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Bahia, Sept. 2.
The railway strike has been settled.

Bahia, Sept. 3.
The railway settlement provides that the railwaymen have the right to hold "stop work" meetings. The minimum pay of strikers has been set at \$2.00 and is raised to \$2.10 on demand to-day was 2/4 13/16.

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Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Kyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1705
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1600
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Mitarade)	297
Mainland:	
Mahe Shan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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1925 (made to the existing share-
holders of the Company) by the
terms of which the sum of \$7.50
per share was to be paid on the
30th June 1925 and the sum of
\$5.00 on the 30th September 1925
the directors have decided (in
view of the present condition of
affairs) to extend these dates.

The date for payment of the
first instalment is accordingly ex-
tended until the 30th September
1925 and the date for payment of
the second instalment until the
31st December 1925.

As regards shareholders who
take advantage of these extended
times the new shares allotted to
them will rank for dividend as
from the 1st October 1925 in re-
spect of half the nominal value
thereof and as from the 1st Jan-
uary 1926 in respect of the full
nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes
payment prior to the due date
will be allowed interest at 7 per
cent. per annum on the amount
paid by him from the date of pay-
ment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those
shareholders who make payment
on the original dates, i.e. as re-
gards the first instalment on the
30th June and as regards the se-
cond instalment on the 30th Sep-
tember. The shares to be allotted
to them will in accordance with
the original terms of the offer
rank for dividend on one half the
nominal value as from the 1st
July 1925 and on the full nominal
value as from the 1st October
1925.

By order of the Board.
J. H. TAGGART,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, July 17, 1925.

HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE.

The Fifth Yearly Drawing of
Debentures (1920 issue—\$500
each) of the Hongkong Club.
Payable on WEDNESDAY, the
30th September, 1925, will be held
in the Club House, at 11 o'clock,
a.m., on TUESDAY, the 8th
September, 1925.

Bearers of Debentures are
invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1925.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1925.

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E. L. FROST,
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1925.

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K. C. C. REPORT.

LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

PROFIT AND MORE MEMBERS.

Extracts from the Kowloon
Cricket Club's annual report—for
presentation at the meeting on
September 11—are as follow:—

Finance.—The profit for the
year is \$1,655.30, and it is felt
that there is every reason for
satisfaction at the result, taking
into consideration the unusual ex-
penditure in connection with
entertaining generally.

Membership.—Since August 1,
1924, ninety new members have
joined the Club, a few old mem-
bers rejoined and about eighty
resigned or had their names re-
moved on account of their depa-
rture or other reasons.



Physicians ordered General
Primo de Rivera to rest. His tem-
perature was above normal and
his physicians said quiet was im-
perative.

The present membership is 500
as against 476 in 1923-24.

The Committee record with
deep regret the deaths of Messrs.
R. Earnshaw and M. A. J.
Searle.

Cricket.—The cricket through-
out last season was attractive and
enjoyable. More matches were
played than in 1923-24 and a
slightly greater measure of suc-
cess achieved, though there is still
room for considerable improve-
ment. It is as hoped, the
majority of the old playing mem-
bers are available, they will form
the nucleus of an eleven that
should do even better in the com-
ing season. The necessity of re-
gular practice, however, cannot
be too strongly emphasised.

The first XI played 27 matches,
of which 11 were won, 13 lost
and 3 drawn.

The second XI played 18
matches, of which 5 were won, 11
lost and 2 drawn.

Interport Matches.—During
the season, the Shanghai and
Malaya Interport teams played in
all-day matches against repre-
sentative Kowloon elevens. The
cricket in both games was bright
and interesting, and in the match
against Malaya the spectators
had the privilege of witnessing a
sparkling century by F. Lieut.
G. E. Livock, who, in accordance
with the usual custom, was the
recipient of a bat in honour of the
occasion.

Mr. A. W. Ramsay is con-
gratulated upon having been
selected a member of the success-
ful Hongkong Interport teams,
both against Shanghai and
Malaya last year and against
Shanghai this year.

Prizes.—The first eleven bat-
ting prize was won by A. W.
Ramsay with an average of 31.23,
and the bowling by F. Goodwin
with an average of 9.66. In the
second eleven batting honours
went to O. B. Ravat (20.50) and
bowling to B. Petheram (18.19).

WATER. POLO.

LEAGUE MATCHES THIS SEASON.

NINE TEAMS ENTERED.

Mr. R. C. Wittchell, hon. sec-
retary of the V.R.C., presided at a
meeting held yesterday to make
arrangements for the Water Polo
League and the framing of con-
ditions for the disposal of the
shield for the championship.

Clubs present were the V.R.C.
(Mr. D. Lyon), Kowloon British
School Former Pupils' Association
(Mr. E. W. Raitton), Captain D. J.
Allfree (East Surreys), Lieut-
Commandr. Lyle (H. M. Seagoing
Ships) and Commissioned Gunner
Mr. Thompson (H.M.S. Tamar).

Nine teams entered, viz. V.R.C.
(2), K.B.S. F.P.A. (2), Surreys,
Ambrose, Carlisle, Tamar,
Hermes. Each team will meet
only once. The draw will be
made at the V.R.C. on Tuesday
next.

The K.B.S. F.P.A. was con-
gratulated on its first champion-
ship last season.

TRAIN MYSTERY.

GREEK'S STRANGE STORY.

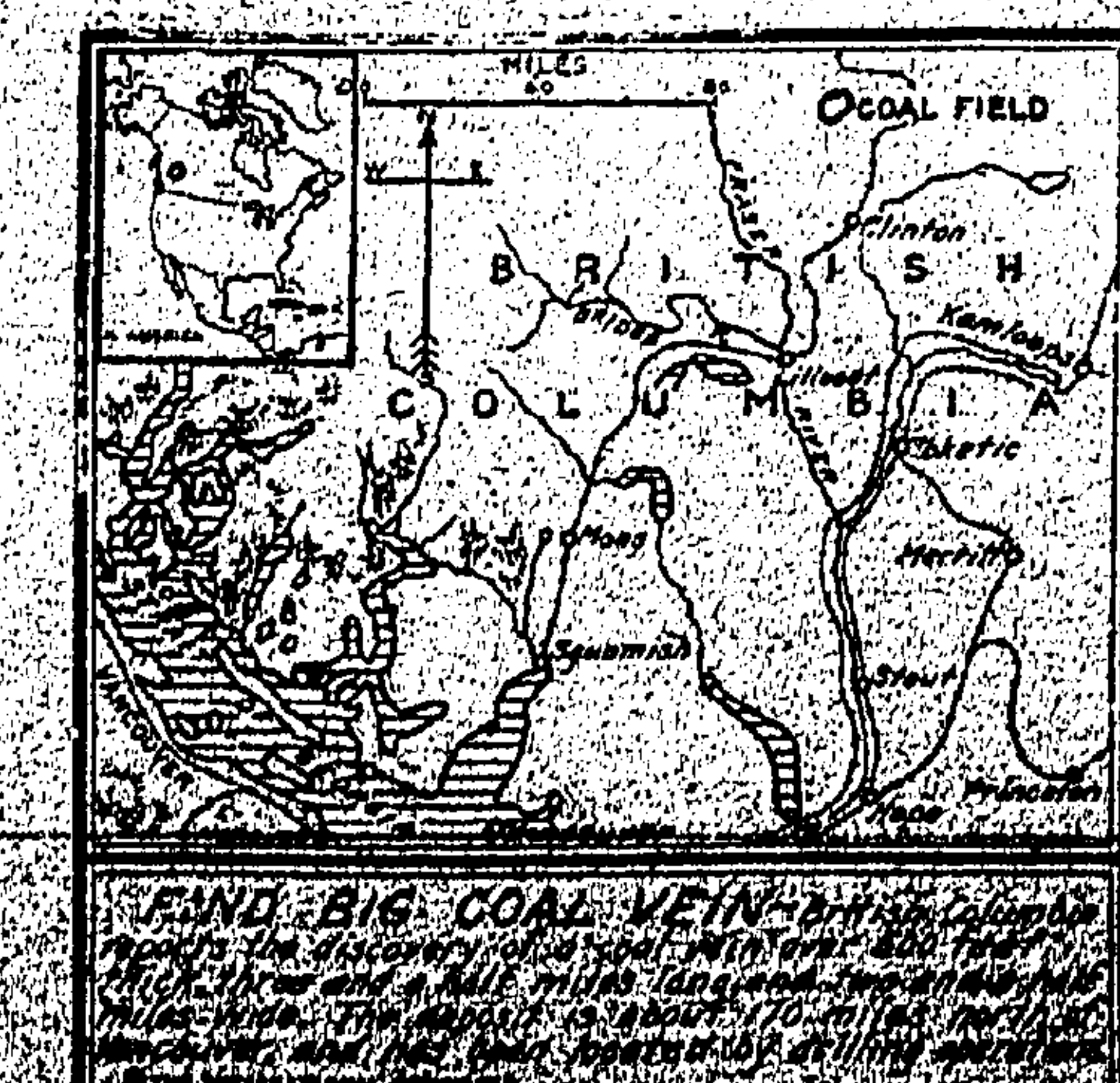
The jury of Valenciennes Assizes at
Charentais has just had to deal with
a railway murder mystery which
presents so many puzzling problems
that it might well have been the
invention of a writer of detective
stories. On May 12 of last year,
a Greek marine engineer, Con-
stantine Cratsas, jumped into an
express leaving Marseilles for Paris
just before the train was due to
leave. Soon afterwards, he called
the conductor of the express, and
explaining that he had got into the
wrong train by mistake, asked
where he could alight so as to get
to N. C. But peasants working near
Bordeaux saw a man jump from the
train and run away. They follow-
ed, and found that he was bleeding
profusely from wounds about the
head, and explained that he had
jumped from the train in order to
escape being murdered. The fugi-
tive was Cratsas. Shortly after
Cratsas had jumped out, the guard
of the train found in the compart-
ment which he had occupied his
fellow-passenger Eugene Bord,
lying unconscious on the floor, with
serious wounds about his head. His
pockets had been emptied.

Cratsas was accused of having
attacked and robbed Bord, and the
charge was supported by the fact
that Bord's gold watch, pocket-
book, and identity papers were
found in the Greek's pockets when
he was caught by the peasants.
But Cratsas pointed out he had no
knowledge of these things being in
his pockets. He told how he was
sleeping in this compartment when
he was roused by heavy blows on
his head, and saw a tall, fair man
standing over him and apparently
attempting to murder him. When
he rose to defend himself his assail-
ant disappeared, and then he noticed
that Bord, his fellow-passenger, was
lying on the floor bleeding profu-
sely from wounds in the head. Fear-
ing a similar fate, he leaped from
the train. It is said Bord had about
10,000 francs in his pocket when he
left Marseilles, but only 4,000 francs
was found on Cratsas. Another strong
point in the Greek's defence was
that he had gone out of his way to
call the attention of the conductor
to his presence on the train by mis-
take, a thing which he would hard-
ly have done had he intended to
rob a fellow-passenger. He was
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NEAR THE END.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE FIZZLING OUT.

FULL CREWS FOR ALL SHIPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 3.

In spite of "the splendid strike position," claimed by Mr. Shinwell, all ships are sailing from Liverpool where there is no lack of men.

Full crews were obtained at Hull for all ships due to leave, including the "Port Napier" for Australia and elsewhere.

The strikers' places are being filled without difficulty and the dispute is apparently nearing the end.

CAPETOWN SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, Sept. 3.

The strike situation remains unchanged.

The crews of twelve steamers at South African ports, totalling over 2,300 men, are now definitely on strike and other ships are being held up.

The cross-Channel service from Southampton was partially resumed to-day. The Royal Mail liner "Glamorgan" has sailed.

The crews of the cross-Channel steamers who struck on September 2, reported for duty to-night. The services will be normal by midday to-morrow.

Two steamers have left Southampton, one for Jersey.

EARLIER CABLES.

London, Sept. 3.

The Steamers Piako and Bristol City both sailed on scheduled time. The Piako obtained nearly a full crew from Bristol, and picked up the remainder in Barry Roads. The Bristol City similarly shipped the remainder of her crew in Walton Bay.

The latest move of the Liverpool strikers is for pickets to sign on Liverpool liners and when aboard to threaten the union men who refused to join the strikers.

The Cunard liners Cammania and Aurania and the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm are held up, firemen and seamen having struck, but officials are confident that new crews will be forthcoming. Men are arriving at Liverpool from all over the country in the hope of finding employment.—Reuter.

HOLIDAY MAKERS STRANDED.

London, Sept. 3.

At a mass meeting 150 seamen of Middlesbrough decided to join the strike and appointed a strike committee and pickets. Holiday-makers are stranded at Jersey where no mail arrived to-day.—Reuter.

HOME COAL.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 3.

It is officially announced that Sir Herbert Samuel has been appointed chairman, Mr. Kenneth Lee, Sir William Beveridge, and General Sir Herbert Lawrence members, of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the coal industry.

[Sir Herbert Samuel recently resigned the High Commissionership of Palestine. A Liberal in politics he possesses high administrative gifts. Mr. Kenneth Lee, L.L.D., is the Chairman of the Manchester firm of Tootal, Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd. He has acted on Government Committees and Commissions. Sir William Beveridge is a distinguished physician and has seen much war service. Sir Herbert Lawrence is a managing partner in Glyn, Mielis Currie & Co.]

CHINA POLICY.

AMERICA AND PRIVILEGE QUESTIONS.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Detroit, Sept. 3.

Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, in his speech yesterday evening, intimated that Mr. Silas Strawn had been appointed special commissioner to the proposed commission on extra-territoriality, treaty revision and other special privilege questions for which the date had not yet been fixed.

Mr. Silas Hardy Strawn is a lawyer who began his career at the Ottawa bar and later took up practice in Chicago. He is a director of the First National Bank of Chicago and several big commercial concerns. He has been President of the Chicago Bar Association and has held other similar distinguished honorary positions in connection with the legal profession.

EARLIER NEWS.

Washington, Sept. 3.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, in a speech at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association at Detroit, described the American policy toward China. He said that it was "to respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China, to encourage the development of an effective stable government, to maintain an open door, to carry out scrupulously the obligations and promises made to China at the Washington Conference and to require China to perform the obligations of a sovereign state in the protection of foreign citizens and their property."

Regarding the Peking conference to be held on October 26, Mr. Kellogg expressed the opinion that the Powers would come to the conclusion that the conference would have to be broadened beyond the strict letter of the Washington Treaty and added that the United States Government was willing to consider with China the comprehensive revision of the Tariff Treaties. He believed the United States would be willing to give up territorial rights as soon as China could demonstrate her ability to protect foreign lives and property.

LOST PLANE.

NAVY TO CONCENTRATE ON SEARCH.

THIRD FLIGHT OFF.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Sept. 3.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Willbur has ordered indefinite postponement of the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu of the third naval seaplane PB1 which was due to start to-morrow as he desires that all the efforts of the Navy be concentrated on the search for the missing PNB.

An earlier cable dated Sept. 2, stated:—Five men in a disabled seaplane in a rough sea, drachened by a tropical storm is the picture evoked by reports of the warships searching in mid-Pacific for seaplane PB9, No. 1, one of the two that started to fly to Hawaii. She wirelessed that she would probably be forced to descend at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, 150 knots from the island of Maui, owing to adverse winds and lack of fuel. "We shall crack up if we come down in this weather," was almost the last message received from the plane. The commander is John Rodgers.

Osaka, September 3.—Heavy rainfall in Hiroshima and Yamaguchi prefectures on Monday resulted in the flooding of the rivers, inundation of a large number of houses, destruction of bridges and interruption of communications. It is reported that several fatalities occurred in a number of places. The casualties probably total over hundred.—Reuter.

COST OF IRAQ.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE POLICY OUTLINED.

FIXING MOSUL FRONTIERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 3.

M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, presiding over the Council of the League of Nations, declared that Mosul frontier incident closed after hearing explanations from both sides.

Mr. L. M. S. Amery, British Colonial Secretary, then made a lengthy statement on the subject of Iraq, saying that Britain would continue co-operation with the Iraq Government though without fixing a limit to the mandate after the expiration of the existing treaty.

He emphasised Britain's wish for Iraq to enter the League and said Britain would accept the commission's suggestion for the appointment of a League observer in Iraq to watch the interests of the minorities, on condition that Turkey accepted the appointment of an observer for the minorities in Turkey.

As regards the frontier line, Britain desired a boundary which would be practicable in the interests of friendly relations between Iraq and Turkey which Britain was most anxious to see maintained.

Mr. Amery reiterated that Britain would accept the decision of the Council as regards the boundary whatever it might be.

COMFORT FOR TAXPAYERS.

The Colonial Office has issued a statement of the policy announced on behalf of the British Government at the special meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to-day, namely that the continued co-operation of His Majesty's Government with the Iraq Government after the expiry of the present treaty, will not involve additional Imperial expenditure beyond what was previously contemplated—indeed, His Majesty's Government has every reason to hope that such expenditure will continue to show a steady downward trend.

Mr. Amery, occupying Mr. Chamberlain's seat at yesterday's meeting of the League Council, made an important statement refuting the Turkish Government's allegations in regard to the violation of the so-called Brussels line on the Mosul frontier, and the naval demonstrations in the Aegean Sea. The statement was made after the Turkish Minister had repeated the allegation.

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The keel was laid three years ago. The estimated cost is £3,000,000.

MOROCCO FIGHTING.

FRENCH AND SPANISH OFFENSIVE.

THE STAFF OF A BIG ATTACK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 3.

The launching of a combined French and Spanish offensive in Morocco on an important scale from land, and is expected within 48 hours.

A message from Tangier says that bombardment of the Coast south and east of Alhucemas has already begun. Troops are reported to be now landing and it is expected the attack will be delivered in the neighbourhood of the Franco-Spanish border northward of Wezzan.

Numerous aircraft have arrived in Morocco and a considerable French naval force is under orders at the coast.

UNITED COMMAND.

Paris, Sept. 3.

The Cabinet has approved M. Painlevé's plans for the united command of the military operations in Morocco under General Pétain, will exercise political action over the tribesmen.

General Pétain will accordingly proceed to Morocco on September 12 and return in October to acquaint the Government with the results of the operations.

SYRIA COMMAND.

Paris, Sept. 3.

General Gamelin has been appointed Assistant High Commissioner of Syria and Commander in Chief of the Levant. The new papers state that General Gamelin will hold the same position in relation to General Sarrail as General Naulin holds in relation to General Weygand in Morocco.

The "Echo de Paris" interprets General Gamelin's appointment as the Government's relation that General Sarrail has not been an entire success.

FREE FROM SLUMS.

AUSTRALIA'S LIVING STANDARDS.

"WHITE" POLICY UPHELD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, Sept. 3.

The speeches at a dinner given by the State Government in honour of the visiting pressmen developed into discussion of the white Australia policy. The Governor presided. The Minister, Mr. Loughlan, opened the subject by explaining that the policy, on which Australia was unanimous, was not based on any idea of the racial superiority of the whites but on the well-known dissimilarity of the whites and coloured in feeling, sentiment and other respects. Australia recognised the need for more people, but she did not want by wholesale immigration to introduce slumdom and poverty into the country. She wanted to protect her standard of living which was at least unexcelled by any other nation in the world. (Cheers).

50 FATHOMS DEEP.

ITALIAN NAVY SUBMARINE'S FATE.

THE DEATH OF THE CREW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Sept. 3.

The submarine "Veneiro" is reported to have been sighted on the sea bottom near Capa Passaro at a depth of 300 feet.

The Navy Department has notified the families concerned of the death of fifty-five of the crew.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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L. FORSTER,

Registrar.

3rd September, 1925.

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All members and applicants for membership are requested to attend.

Owing to postal difficulties, individual notices will not be sent.

J. W. JEFFORD,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1925.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday, shows one Chinese case of enteric fever.

The first rehearsal of "Iolanthe" by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society takes place at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, September 14.

St. John's Cathedral Notes for September contains an interesting essay by Professor Forster and a humorous one by the Assistant Chaplain, on strike conditions.

Golf is very slowly, but gradually, gathering new devotees in Austria. A person carrying a bag of clubs is still asked what the strange things are, and in most of the sporting goods stores there is no golf equipment to be found. The one golf course in Austria is in the Prater Park in Vienna. It has not long ago been extended to ten holes and is getting in excellent shape. The course is placed in deep meadows and the hazards are many and interesting. The membership at the Vienna Golf Club is growing steadily, and foreign visitors in particular are most cordially welcomed. It is now suggested that golf courses are to be laid at Baden, Salzburg, Ischl and Reichenau as an additional—needed—bait for the tourist from northern and western countries.

The passing of M. Jules Ducros has been much regretted by the gourmets of Paris. Another master chef has died, and where are the young men to take the place of the departing generation? Mixed with their grief is a note of pride. M. Ducros died true to the traditions of his profession; his dying request was that he be buried in his full regalia as chef. "Alas," mourns Clement Vaute in Le Journal, "the race of great chefs is dying out. One cannot help asking if we shall ever find again a hand as steady and as expert in holding the handle of a frying pan."

In the adoption of benches in schools, chairs in theatres and assembly halls, and at many restaurants, and with the change of diet that has been coming to Japan for the past quarter of a century, since when meat-eating has become common, the Japanese are growing taller. The fact of the increased height is shown in recent statistics regarding the army recruits. These show that, whereas among the young men called up for physical examination for the colours in 1892, fewer than one per cent. were above five feet three inches in height, this spring more than three per cent. were found to measure above that mark. In 1892 more than 10 per cent. failed to reach five feet, while this year only five per cent. stand under five feet.

The prisoners in Kuala Lumpur Jail cost each \$328 a year; in Talpang \$290, say \$29 and \$25 a month.

One of John Burns's stories is of a visitor to a lunatic asylum, who saw a man battering his head against a wall, the while he uttered appalling yells. During a pause in this exercise he asked the man: "Doesn't it hurt you?" The man answered: "It does... but it's so lovely when you leave off."

On July 2 a consignment of 8,000 peonies arrived Glasgow on Canadian Pacific S.S. Montreal. The flowers were in perfect condition and a great deal of interest and attention met a special display which was made in the windows of the Canadian Pacific office on Bothwell Street, Glasgow. A large number of the peonies were forwarded to London in a special refrigerator car attached to passenger train for display at Wembley Exhibition and in the various Canadian Pacific London offices, in addition to which small bunches were sent the editors of the leading London papers. Covent Garden experts expressed surprise at the splendid condition of the flowers after their long journey. The London press commented most favourably and said that this first shipment of cut flowers from Canada to Great Britain affords a fresh revelation of Canadian enterprise and possibilities.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Morris A. Cohen, formerly attached to the personal staff of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived in the Colony yesterday by the President Cleveland.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. Richard Edward Tottenham, of the Hongkong University, to Miss Norah Margaret Daly, of Ireland.

Miss A. M. Updell, who has done excellent work as headmistress of Fairlea Girls' School, has been compelled to take a holiday on account of ill health.

Mr. Vicente J. Gracia of the Interpreters' Department of Macao, has been sent to Canton for service in the Portuguese Consulate there. Mr. Batalha who has returned from Canton resumes his duties at Macao.

Passengers leaving by S.S. Empress of Canada to-day include Mr. R. Montgomery of the British Consulate, Canton, and Mr. Anthony also of the British Consular service, for Shanghai, Dr. J. P. Fahly of the Government Medical Service and Mr. J. W. Paton of Taikoo Docks for Europe, Mr. I. W. Shewen, Dr. I. O. E. Donellan, Mrs. and Miss Birkett for Kobe, and Mr. Mrs. and Master Sturdee for Vancouver.

There are those who assert that Earl Balfour has weathered his 77th birthday—a triply lucky number—by giving up medicine and taking abuse. A chronicler of the times has referred to the great statesman's critical condition when he took up his Irish office, cleared his mantelpiece of physic bottles, and entered on his career as the butt of political scorn and hate. He is said to have been the most sworn at and sworn by statesman since Gladstone, and the former treatment seems to have been the making of his physical manhood, as Sir William Jenner told him it would be.

The members of the C.M.S. South China Mission are meeting in Conference to-day at St. Paul's College.



MISS ISABEL ROCKEFELLER

Miss Isabel Rockefeller, grand-niece of John D. Rockefeller, will marry Frederick W. Lincoln, Jr., of Greenwich.

A great many congratulatory banquets were held in Kobe in honour of Mr. H. Yamazaki, manager of the Kobe Branch of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, who recently resigned to become president of the Kita Nihon Kisen Kaisha. (The North Japan Steamship Company). Mr. Yamazaki's resignation will not become effective until the arrival of his successor, Mr. K. Yamazaki former manager of the Singapore Branch of the O.S.K. Mr. Yamazaki was expected to arrive at Kobe on August 20, when he will take over his new duties as Kobe Branch manager.

"Kierriquir folk could by no means understand Barrie's success, and looked upon their great son as an inexplicable phenomenon. They were actually aware, however, that tourists were arriving from all parts to see the place, on account of Barrie's books."

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Because he attached "high value to the survival of the fittest" the late Marquess Curzon of Kedleston established in his will, a "Kedleston Trust," to preserve his ancestral estate for his family. After explaining it was not personal vanity but a hope for the continuation of England's nobility and gentry, Lord Curzon added:—"I desire that my family, which has owned and resided at Kedleston for longer than 800 years, shall continue to live there and maintain the traditions of a not unworthy past." He expressed the hope that future owners of Kedleston would "equally acknowledge this obligation."

M. Albert Laine, formerly of Macs Cafeteria, a famous chef patissier to His Majesty King George is at present at the Astor House, Shanghai, supervising the culinary efforts of the kitchen staff there. M. Laine cooked the meals of the ex-Kaiser when he visited Buckingham Palace during the Coronation celebrations, and also had charge of the kitchens on the royal yacht and when King George went to India for the Coronation Durbar. Before entering the service of royalty, M. Laine served under that king of chefs, the great Escoffier of Paris. M. Laine left Buckingham Palace to join the army, and won the Croix de Guerre.



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The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, "the Rockefeller pastor," and the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, leading the Protestant liberals, have been asked to appear as witnesses for John Scopes, indicted for teaching evolution in Dayton. Leon Daudet, leader of the Royalist party in France, was defeated for a Senate seat. The administration of President Calles of Mexico is said to have caused the expulsion from Mexico of 200 foreigners.



Above: DR. HUGO ECKENER; WILLIAM H. ANDERSON
Below: GEN. PEPPINO GARIBOLDI; GEN. CHANG DAWES

Dr. Hugh Eckener, director of the German Zeppelin Company, urged a visit to the Pole by dirigible after planes failed. W. H. Anderson, former New York anti-saloon chief, has formed a militant Protestant organization. An outbreak of war may be expected any time, General Peppino Garibaldi, of Italy, believes. Vice-President Dawes agreed to broadcast a Defence Day speech from Washington.

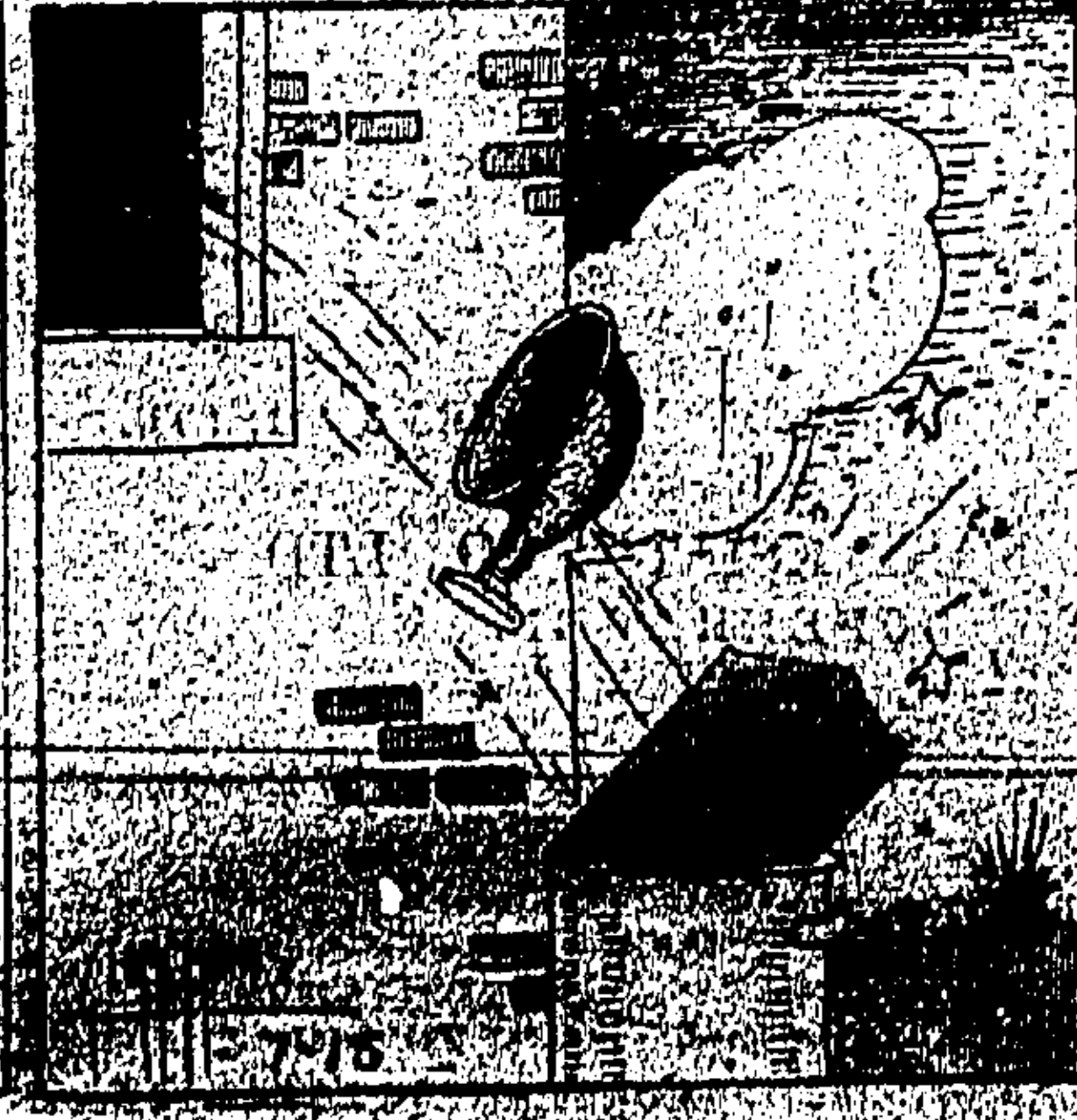


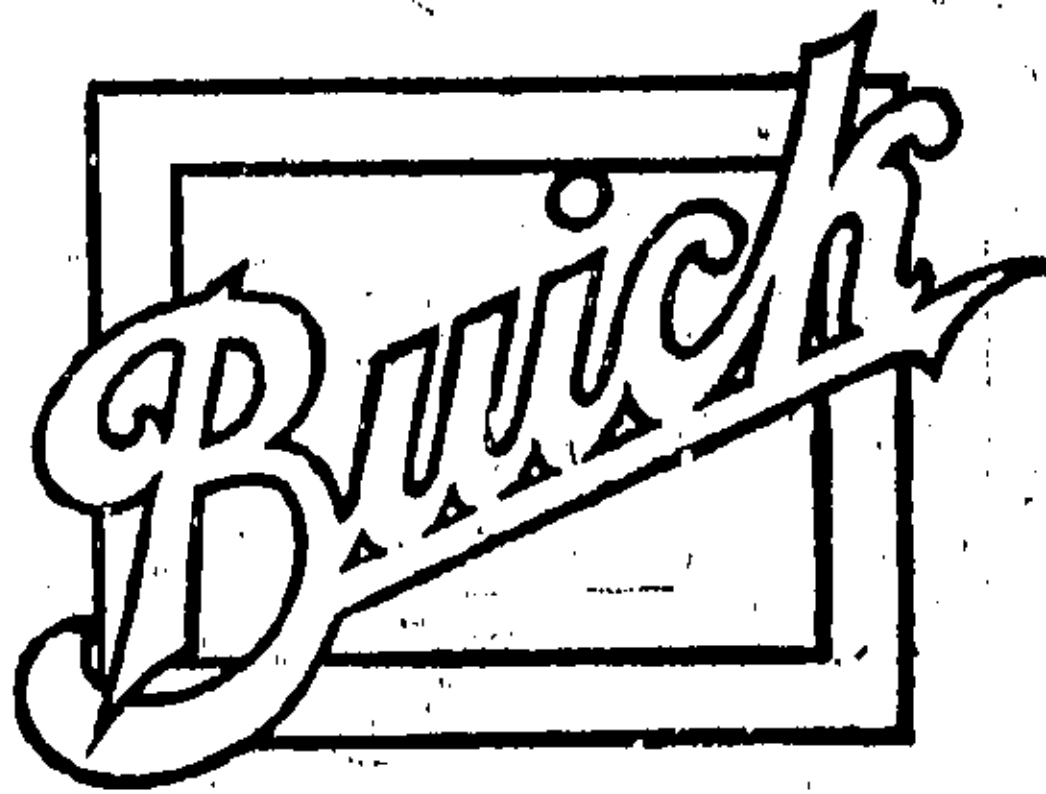
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"His Ain Folk."

The freedom of Edinburgh was conferred on Prince Henry, who afterwards fulfilled a number of public engagements in the city. The Lord Provost said Edinburgh was anxious to extend and strengthen its association with the Royal line. The Edinburgh burgess roll already contained the names of King Edward, King George, and the Prince of Wales. Prince Henry, who, receiving the freedom, was in humorous mood, said: "Whether we live in a palace or a cottage, as fortune has called us, we have all the same type of heart, and I am not ashamed to say that the kindly references that have been made to my ain folk to-day fill me with pride and joy. I doubt whether you realise the delicate position I now occupy. Last spring I became a citizen of Glasgow; to-day I have become a freeman of Edinburgh. So I am a kind of Scottish municipal Siamese Twin. I feel a little anxious about the perilous possibilities of the situation," he continued. I am told there is a degree of friendly rivalry between the two great Scottish cities. I hope that this rivalry will not develop in me. I am, however, comforted by the knowledge that another son of your great University has confessed that he has a somewhat similar dual personality, and finds it rather advantageous than otherwise. Sir James Barrie has definitely informed us

that his twin Maconochie and Joems get on exceedingly well together, so why should I experience any difficulty in maintaining friendly relations between my Edinburgh self and my Glasgow self—between Prince's Street and Sauchiehall Street? At a subsequent lunch, at which the Prince's health was proposed by the Lord Provost, the Prince said he was playing golf in the evening, and if Sir William Leigh were his opponent, and he was defeated, he would get his own back when the Lord Provost came South by challenging him.



RICHARD LOEB.

Richard Loeb, who with Nathan Leopold, slew little Robert Frank for a thrill, became so violently insane in Joliet Penitentiary that he had to be strapped to the cot in his cell. Complete mental collapse followed a severe illness.

Will G. B. S. Be Pleased?

When the interesting topic of celebrities who have their "doubles" has been under discussion, it has frequently been said that the one famous man safe from this embarrassment was Mr. George Bernard Shaw. Says a "Glasgow Herald" writer: "There could not be two Shaws. But there are. A gentleman walked along the Strand recently in a brick-red suit, and caught the attention of many knowing people. They turned back with the whispered comment to their companions, 'That's Bernard Shaw.' An easy mistake to make, for the 'double' was almost perfect, even to the familiar beard. But instead of turning into the Adelphi, the hero

of the moment passed under the portico of a famous hotel, possibly quite unaware of the interest he had aroused. He is an American visitor on a short tour of the country.

Lord Rothermere on Wembley.

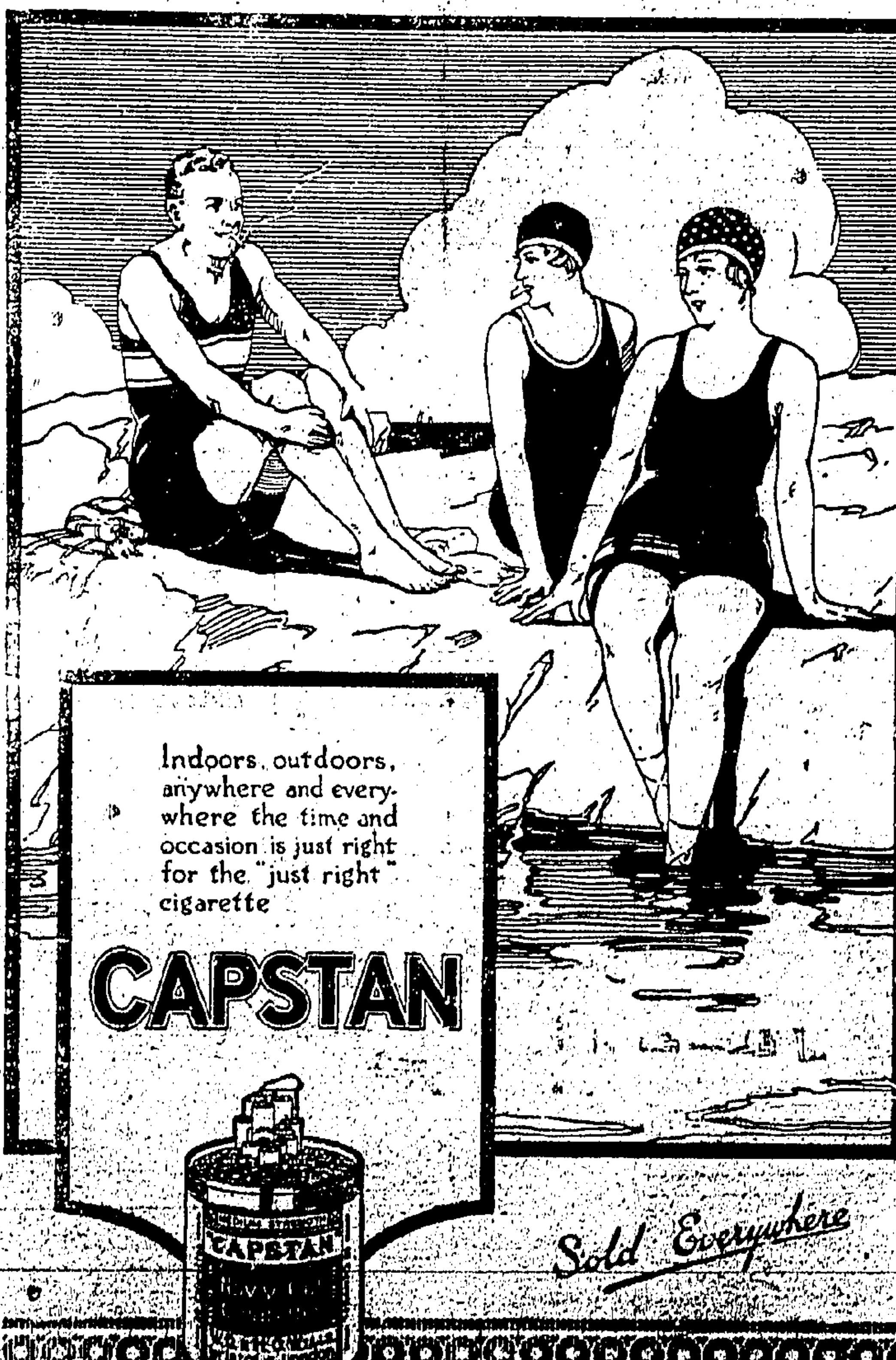
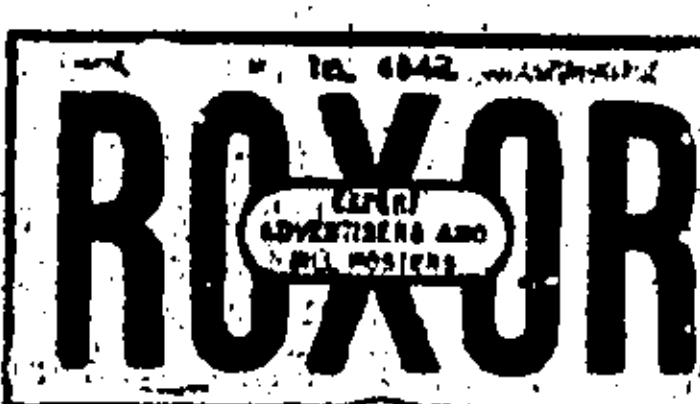
"I still meet, with surprise and incredulity, Londoners who have not yet been to Wembley, though if they go once they go a dozen times. Millions in the provinces still have three months or more in which to contemplate this unimaginable Pageant of Empire," writes Lord Rothermere, in the "Daily Mail." "Everyone who loves the British Empire ought to go to Wembley. Above all, all parents should regard it as something more than a duty—a privilege, to see that their children seize the present opportunity, an opportunity which may never recur, of learning more about the greatest Empire the world has ever seen, in one happy afternoon at Wembley, than can be learned in many years from dull books at school. To see a little of Wembley is to gain much new knowledge of our Imperial heritage; to see it and study it thoroughly is to know more of the British Empire than might be learned in months of travel."

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Philadelphia	54	66	.450
Chicago	53	69	.433
Boston	54	71	.432

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	77	45	.631
Philadelphia	74	45	.622
Chicago	68	56	.547
St. Louis	65	58	.527
Detroit	62	60	.508
Cleveland	58	68	.460
New York	49	71	.408
Boston	36	86	.295

ONE WEEK'S RESULTS.

National League.
Saturday, August 22.

Pittsburgh 8, New York 1*	
Pittsburgh 2, New York 1*	
Brooklyn 9, Chicago 2*	
Chicago 9, Brooklyn 2*	
Boston 4, Cincinnati 2*	
Cincinnati 8, Boston 2*	
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 3*	
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2*	

Sunday, August 23.	
New York 7, Pittsburgh 4*	
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2*	
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 0*	
Chicago 9, Brooklyn 7*	

Monday, August 24.	
Pittsburgh 9, New York 2.	
Brooklyn 13, Chicago 6*	
Chicago 11, Brooklyn 6*	
Boston 3, Cincinnati 2.	
St. Louis 14, Philadelphia 5*	
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4*	

Tuesday, August 25.	
New York 7, Cincinnati 6.	
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4.	
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.	
Chicago 19, Philadelphia 10.	

Wednesday, August 26.	
New York 6, Cincinnati 5*	
Cincinnati 2, New York 1*	
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.	
Philadelphia 12, Chicago 2.	
Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0.	

Thursday, August 27.	
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.	
Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 9.	
Pittsburgh 1, Boston 0.	
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0.	

Friday, August 28.	
New York 4, St. Louis 3.	
Cincinnati 12, Brooklyn 7.	
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 9.	
Chicago 6, Boston 4.	

Saturday, August 29.	
Cleveland 5, New York 4.	
Washington 20, Detroit 6.	
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1.	
Boston 10, St. Louis 4.	

Sunday, August 28.	
Cleveland 7, New York 6.	
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.	
Washington 6, Detroit 4.	
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0.	

Monday, August 24.	
Cleveland 16, New York 1.	
Detroit 13, Washington 4.	
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 1.	
St. Louis 4, Boston 0.	

Tuesday, August 25.	
New York 7, Chicago 4.	
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.	
Detroit 14, Washington 2.	
St. Louis 3, Boston 0.	

Wednesday, August 26.	
Chicago 1, New York 0.	
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 1.	

IS HE RIGHT?

ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR
NEXT TESTS.

THE BEST CRICKETERS.

Asked to give his prediction as
to England's prospects for next
year's (cricket) Test Matches
with Australia, a local gentleman
who is "well up" in these matters
picked the following as his team:—

(In batting order)—Hobbs
(Surrey), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire),
Hearne (Middlesex), Hendren
(Middlesex), Holmes (York-
shire), Kilner, R. (Yorkshire),
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) cap-
tain, Tate (Sussex), Parker
(Gloucester), Macaulay (York-
shire) and Strudwick (Surrey).
Woolley, F. E. (Kent) is left
out because both his batting and
bowling have fallen off and his
fielding is not so safe as before.
At any rate, the speaker gave it as
his opinion that Kilner had super-
seded him as the best all-
rounder.

If the wicket was very hard, it
is suggested that G. O. Allen
(Middlesex) take the place of
Parker. He feels that Percy
Fender should be captain but he
will not and thinks it likely that
A. W. Carr (Sussex) will be given
the captaincy.

It is interesting to recall the
fact that shortly before the First
World War, with the South
Islands last year, the same
gentleman almost gave the team
as ultimately selected. He makes
no mention as to the possibility
of A. E. R. Gilligan being skipper
again, but this would be depen-
dent on his recovering his bowling
of the first part of last season.

ST. LEGER.

HOW THE BETTING
STANDS.

MANNA STILL FAVOURITE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 3.
The betting for the St. Leger
to-day was as follows:—
Manna, 3/1 offered, 7/2 taken.
Solario, 9/2, offered and taken.
Zambo, 7/1 offered and taken.
Spethorne, 8/1 offered.
Picaroon, 10/1 offered and
taken.
Pons Asinorum, 20/1 offered
and taken.
Bucellas, 22/1 offered and
taken.

The list of probable starters
received yesterday was:—

Horse.	Jockey.
Ayaz	H. Jellias
Bucellas	M. Beary
El Cacicue	
Fox Law	
My Crackers	
Manna	S. Donoghue
Picaroon	V. Smyth
Pons Asinorum	T. Burns
Pottery II.	G. Stern
Roldors	G. Hulme
Sir Kenneth	
Solario	J. Childs
Sparus	J. Brennan
Spethorne	Archibald
St. Bevan	C. Elliott
The Sirdar	H. Beasley
Tourmal	Pryor
Warden of the Marches	Wells
Warmister	
Zambo	B. Carlsake

Detroit 10, Boston 2.	
St. Louis 11, Washington 8.	

Thursday, August 27.	
Chicago 5, New York 5.	
St. Louis 5, Washington 0.	
Detroit 5, Boston 4.	

Friday, August 28.	
St. Louis 1, New York 0.	
Detroit 8, Philadelphia 1.	
Boston 2, Cleveland 1.	
Washington 3, Chicago 2.	

HOME "SOCCER."

MORE MATCHES PLAYED
YESTERDAY.

VISITING TEAMS SUCCEED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 3.
The following football matches
were played to-day:—

Division III (South).			
Charlton	0	Newport	0
Merthyr	0	Gillingham	0
Q. P. Rangers	1	Reading	2

LOCAL BASEBALL.

TWO WEEK-END DOUBLE
HEADERS.

There will be two double-
headers in the Hongkong Base-
ball League during the week-end
at Happy Valley.

The Hongkong Volunteers will
meet the Filipinos to-morrow at
2.30 p.m. in the first game while
the Chinese will play the Ameri-
cans in the second at 4.30 p.m.

On Sunday, South China and
Indian Recreation Club will stage
the first match at 2 p.m. followed
by the Filipino v. Japanese game
at 4 p.m.

South China's line-up and bat-
ting order for both games will
be:—
Pung, 1st base; Chan, right-
field; June, short-stop; Pan, 2nd
base; Shim, pitcher or right-field;
S. L. Lee, 3rd base or pitcher;
Leung, left-field; S. S. Lee, catcher;
Choy, centre-field.

H.M.S. Hermes and the Volun-
teer Defence Corps will play a
water polo match at the V.R.C. at
9 p.m. to-morrow.

The following will represent
the Moslem Club in a friendly
football game with the Club
Juvenil to-morrow at the Cause-
way Bay ground, kick-off at
4 p.m. sharp.—Messrs. M. Y.
Adda, A. K. Minu, A. R. Dallah,
B. A. Hyder (Captain), D.
Mohammed, K. M. Omar, J.
Cassumaboy, A. Jackson, G.
Mohammed, Y. A. Wanaab. Re-
serves:—U. Ismail, S. S. Hussain
and M. Ismail.

CANTON MISSION
WORK.

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING
CONFERENCE DECISION.

A WITHDRAWAL TEMPORARILY?

The decision came to yesterday at
a Conference held in Hongkong to
consider the immediate future activi-
ties of the C.M.S. in Canton and
throughout Kwangtung, marks an
epoch in the history of missionary
work in China.

Reuter has already cabled with
regard to conference held through-
out China recently the opinion that
had been expressed by missionary
bodies that schools and missions
should be handed over to the Chi-
nese at any rate temporarily because
in the first place, parents of pupils
would hesitate to expose their
children to possible insult at mission
schools, and in the second, that it
would give an opportunity to test
whether the time was opportune for
Chinese effort alone to carry on
with the work.

The decision at the Conference
held here yesterday was that the
schools in Canton should re-open as
under the aegis of the C.M.S. but
with no foreign teachers, and as it
is the first actual decision which has
been reported to the "China Mail,"
its results as an experiment will be
awaited with interest. An im-
portant member of the C.M.S. body
at present in Hongkong who con-
versed with a "China Mail" repre-
sentative this morning said that it
should be made clear that the
foreign teachers and missionaries
were shirking nothing. In leaving
and abstaining from visiting the
scene of their work they were acting
merely in accordance with consular
instruction and they were pre-
pared to return at any moment if it
were possible and if it were thought
that such action would serve a good
purpose.

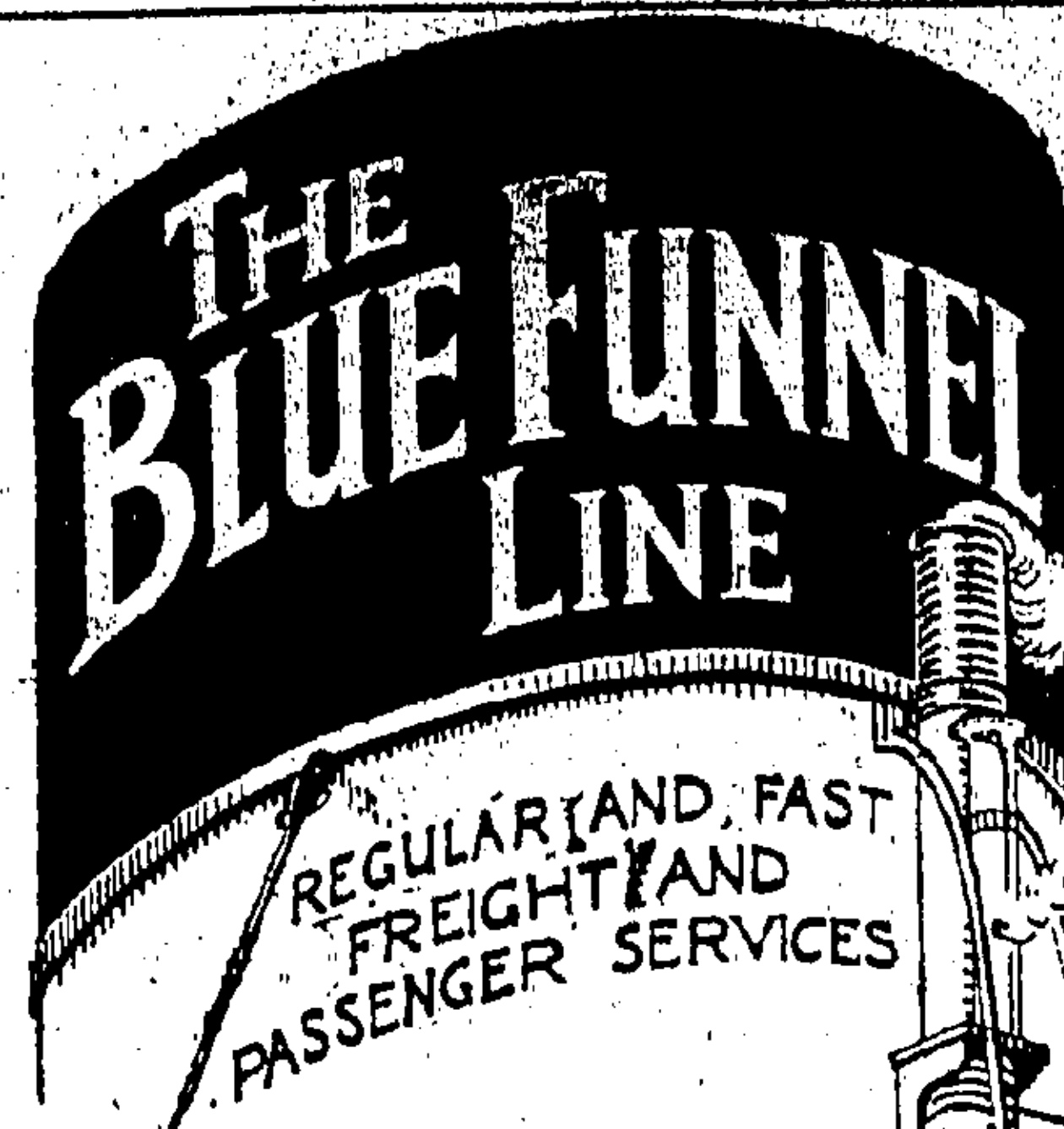
The Chinese masters had in the
great majority of cases noted
splendidly at the various missions
and schools, said the "China Mail"
informant, and the Mission had
every confidence in them. A few,
left but merely as a result of in-
timidation and not out of sympathy
with the forces of disorder.

Missionaries whose sphere of
activities have been at Foochow and
Peking are awaiting consular in-
struction before returning.

The schools at Canton affected by
the decision came to yesterday are
Holy Trinity, St. Andrew's Hall
and St. Kilda's Girls' School.

HELPS CHILDREN OVER HOT
WEATHER.

Summer complaint makes little head-
way with children, whose careful
mothers use Chamberlain's Colic and
Diarrhoea Remedy for stomach and
bowel complaint, severe and sudden
intestinal cramps and weakening
diarrhoea. Given in a little sweetened
water it is easy to take. For sale
everywhere.



LONDON SERVICE.

"EUMAEUS" 14th Sept. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"HELENUS" 20th Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

vs KOBE & YOKOHAMA

NEW YORK SERVICE.

(via SUZUKI & PANAMA)

"TEUCER" 28th Sept. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"HECTOR" 21st Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"SARPEION" 18th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"PATROCLOS" 16th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANTENOR" 12th Jan. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HECTOR" 3rd Mar. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at
specially reduced fares.
For freight and passage rates and information apply to:—

Butterfield & Swire.

Agents.

-POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.
Intercepted Radio Telegrams are subject to delay of 2 hours.
Telegrams will be closed from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. until further notice.
Messages in code must have name of code used included in text.
The public are advised that correspondence intended for Canton will if
forwarded by the 9.15 train from Kowloon.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Friday, September 4.	From
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers)—London		
6th Aug. and Parcel—2nd July		Karnata
Europe via Suez, Japan and Shanghai—London 14th		
Aug.		Nito Main
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5		
Shanghai and Amoy		Shantung
Shanghai		Shantung
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7		
Straits		Tilawa
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9		
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai		Empress of Russia
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai		Free Grant
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11		
Australia and Manila		Aratara

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Friday, September 4.	To
Java via Soerabaya		Tjilatjap
Pakhoi and Balichoi		Lamow
Fort Bayard, Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Haiphong
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5		
Canton, (Correspondence only) daily super		Train
scribed "By Train" only		Siang
Hohow and Bangkok		Siang
Straits and Calcutta		Siang
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius		Siang
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and		Siang
Europe via Marseilles—2nd Marseilles		Siang
and O.S. Europe 5 p.m. (4 p.m. Sept.)		Siang
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.		Siang
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central		Siang
& South America & EUROPE via		Siang
VICTORIA, B.C.—2nd Victoria B.C.		Siang
20th Sept. Parcel Noon. Registra-		Siang
tion. 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		Siang

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

TOMATO MISSILES.

PARIS BANK CLERKS'
STRIKE.

SCUFFLE WITH POLICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 3.
Bank employees demonstrated
in several quarters of Paris; in
afternoon, throwing stones, ink
bottles, tomatoes, and other
missiles at bank windows.
A scuffle with the police oc-
curred in the Rue Serbe where
injuries to both sides. Several
people were arrested.

FOUR OF EACH.

DEPUTIES AND SENATORS
PLACATED.

CAILLAUX'S DEBT MISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 3.
The Minister of Finance, M.
Caillaux, making a statement on
the debt negotiations, said that
four senators and four deputies
will accompany him on his mission
to Washington.

NINE NOTES.

POWERS AND CHINA
PRIVILEGES.

READY FOR INQUIRY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Sept. 4.
The nine Powers signatory to
the Washington Conference
Chinese treaty have notified the
Peking Government in identic
notes of their readiness to appoint
commissioners to consider with
steps, if any, may be taken with
a view to the relinquishment of
extraterritorial privileges.

"When the Queen of Sheba
came and laid jewels and fine
raiment before Solomon, what
did he say?" asked the Sunday
school teacher.

One small girl evidently wise
to such matters, replied promp-
tly: "Ow much d'yer want for the
lot?"

EVERYBODY USES IT.

There are great things about Cham-
berlain's Colic, Diarrhoea and
Stomach Remedy. It is the best
remedy for all the troubles of
infants and children. It is sold
everywhere.

QUEEN'S

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW
at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, & 9.15

REGINALD
DENNY

THE GREATEST COMEDY HIT
OF THE 1925 SEASON

I'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW

at 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

KATHERINE
MACDONALD

In

'WHITE SHOULDERS'

STAR

INTIMIDATION.

COOLIE BRAWLS HEARD
IN COURT.

ACCUSED FINED.

Two Chinese were charged be-
fore Mr. S. B. B. McDermid at the
Central Magistracy yesterday
with intimidating a coolie fore-
man.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster, defend-
ing, said that certain witnesses he
wished to call had dropped out of
sight, and that apparently one of
the men had been threatened by
the complainant not to give evi-
dence against him.

A woman who was in Court at